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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A data processing system,
comprising:

a read-only storage medium storing at least a program, a
first protection key and a second protection key;

5 a writable storage medium storing at least image data and a
second protection key; and

a processor ~~to access~~ including a reading section in which
the read-only storage medium and the writable storage medium are
separately loaded and a control section which accesses both of
10 the read-only storage medium and the writable storage medium so
as to conduct processing the image data loaded in the reading
section;

wherein when the control section accesses the read-only
storage medium, the first protection key allows the control
15 section to access the writable storage medium, and the control
section processes the image data stored in the writable storage
medium based on the program stored in the read-only storage
medium, when the control section accesses the writable storage
medium and determines that the second protection key of the read-

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20 only storage medium corresponds to the second key of the writable storage medium.

Claim 14 (Canceled).

15. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the read-only storage medium stores global service information and the writable storage medium stores local service information.

16. (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the first protection key is stored at an exclusive place in the ~~non-writable~~ read-only storage medium where only a specific data processing apparatus can conduct reading or writing.

17. (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim ~~14~~ 13, wherein the second protection key is stored at an exclusive place in the ~~writable~~ writable storage medium where only a specific data processing apparatus can conduct reading or writing.

18. (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim ~~14~~ 13, wherein at least one of the first protection key and

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of the read-only storage medium, the second protection key of the read-only storage medium and the second protection key of the writable storage medium is stored at an exclusive place where only a specific data processing apparatus ~~possible~~ can conduct reading or writing.

19. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein an executing file is stored only in the read-only storage medium.

Claims 20-29 (Canceled).